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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JAMES L. JASON, JR.

Application No.: 09/592,841

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING
PACKET RETRANSMISSIONS DURING IPSEC
SECURITY ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHMENT**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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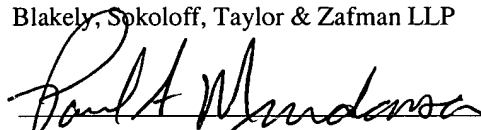
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 26, 2004, from the Office Action dated February 24, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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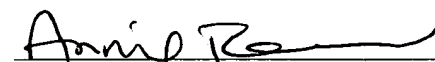
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